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**In re the Patent Application of:**  
**Lee**

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**Title: Fireplace Grate**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to an outstanding Final Office Action dated **April 21, 2003**, the shortened statutory period for response having expired on **July 21, 2003**. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time and the corresponding fee is attached herewith this response. Further, if the Commissioner determines that any additional fee or an extension of time is required, the applicant hereby petitions for the required extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 13-4500, order 0506-4021 for the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows: